

Hunger Has a Cure--You Can Make It Happen

Idaho Interfaith Roundtable Against Hunger (IIRAH) proudly presents an evening with Nancy Amidei who has been called a "relentless advocate for changing public policy to better serve the most vulnerable populations."

Tuesday, Sept. 22nd at 7:00pm at St. Mark's Catholic Church at 7960 W. Northview St. in Boise. Enter into the main parish center door and go immediately left down the classroom hallway. Go to room 102-103.

Nancy is retired from the faculty of Washington State University School of Social Work, served as staff director of the U.S. Senate Selection Committee on Nutrition and Human Needs, Executive Director Food Research & Action Center (FRAC) & author of many books & publications. She was a presenter at Idaho's October 2008 Summit on Hunger and Food Insecurity.

Nancy shared "One day one of my students asked me, How come you don't get discouraged?" I told her, "When I graduated from college in 1963, there was no Medicare, there was no Medicaid, there were hardly any women in sports because there was no Title IX, and there was no Title IX because there was no Civil Rights Act... there was no elementary and secondary education act, there was no Head Start, there were no legal services for low-income people, there was no WIC program, there was no food stamp program." She added that there also were very few women in Congress, law and medicine in 1963."

Nancy will lead us in discussions about advocacy skills for reducing hunger in Idaho. One focus of IIRAH this coming year is the Reauthorization of the Child Nutrition Act.

Nancy says, "Use your voice, be an advocate for the things you care about." Join us for an evening of learning, success stories, practical experience & much more. Using your gift of citizenship really does make a difference.

Sample Bulletin announcement

Advocacy – You CAN Make A Difference

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